

General Announcements

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls and cake
Program: Children's Choirs and Youth Choir Sing

Georgia Brass Band Concert Today in Sanctuary at 3:00pm

Youth Spring Spiritual Life Retreat at Camp Glisson March 6-8, 2015

The cost for the Spiritual Life Retreat is \$120 and includes a T-shirt. The deadline to register is December 3. Contact Rev. Lavonia Winford for more details at lwinford@chambleeumc.org.

Order Poinsettias In Honor or Memory of Loved One Deadline: Dec 1

Annual UMW Christmas Dinner and General Meeting, Dec 2 at 6:30pm

The annual UMW Christmas dinner and general meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. It will feature Piedmont Compatriot Bill Kabel presenting "A Revolutionary Christmas," which depicts the beginning and evolution of Christmas holiday traditions. The men's group will be cooking, and dinner is \$8 per person. Sign up and pay by November 16 through your UMW chairperson or contact Jennifer Teahan or Leslie Mottern. All UMW members and spouses are encouraged to attend.

Love Offering for the Staff

Christmas is fast approaching! As in years past, we will take up a collection for a love offering for the staff. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to the church with "staff gift" in the memo line and place in the offering plate today or drop it off at the church office no later than Tuesday, December 16. Becky Veal, SPR Chair

Angel Tree for Buckhead Christian Ministry's Joyous Toys Store

We will begin gathering new, unwrapped toys today for the Buckhead Christian Ministry's Joyous Toys Store. This program allows parents in need to select toys for their children from donated items and is one of the few Christmas toy giveaways to benefit children in the Chamblee area. Ornaments on the Angel Tree in the breezeway and flyers around the church will indicate what kinds of items they are looking for. Toys will be due to the church by December 4. There are also opportunities to volunteer in the store. Questions? See Rev. Josh Roberts, Linda King, or Jennifer Teahan.

Music Ministry Christmas Presentation

Please join your entire Music Ministry in their *Celebration of Carols* Sunday, December 7, during the 11:00am worship service. Cherub, Spirit, and Youth Choirs will be joining the Chancel Choir and Ringers with our organist, Bill Callaway in this annual Christmas tradition. You will have the opportunity to participate as well, so get ready for the spirit of the season and sing your favorite Christmas hymns!

Be a Part of Our Live Nativity!

Are you looking for the true meaning of Christmas? Nothing gives you that more than the story of Jesus's birth LIVE! Help us spread the word to the community on Sunday, December 14 at 7:00pm. We need YOU to be a part! Meet at the gym at 10:30 AM Saturday, Dec. 13th for practice and to pick out costumes. We need participants for angels and shepherds of all ages and genders. There are MANY more opportunities to be a part as well! Please contact Kathryn Rodriguez for details at 404-312-5990/678-546-1428, or email at mamakatrodz@gmail.com

Need Help to Assemble Live Nativity

We need several strong men to help assemble the Live Nativity manger on Saturday, December 6. We will meet in front of the Activities Bldg at 9AM. You may wish to bring work gloves. In the case of inclement weather we will meet Sun, Dec 7 at 2:30PM. No need to sign-up in advance but if you have any questions please contact Brad Van Duser at brad@vanduser.net.

Longest Night Service, December 18 at 7:00pm

The Longest Night service will be a time to celebrate and to miss those whom we have lost. It will be a service of healing of broken hearts and a time for those to gather who are having Christmas alone this year. We encourage anyone to come even if you have not lost a loved one this year.

Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 20, 9-11am

Santa is visiting Chamblee First! Come enjoy a pancake breakfast in Fellowship Hall and be sure to tell Santa what you would like for Christmas. You will not want to forget your camera since photos will not be taken by a photographer.

"We're So Glad You're Here!"

Welcome! We are so glad you have decided to worship at Chamblee First United Methodist Church on this Sunday morning. Please pardon our progress as we are in the very early stages of the renovation of our sanctuary. Members and visitors alike, would you sign the attendance register and then pass it to your neighbor. If you would like to join the membership of Chamblee First, please step forward during the last verse of the last hymn. We want you to become an official member of the family! If you have your cell phone and need to keep it on, please turn it to the silent or vibrate mode and leave quietly if you receive a call.

Mark Your Calendars

<u>Sunday November 30, 2014</u>	<u>Wednesday, December 3, 2014(continued)</u>
Worship Services 8:45 & 11:00 am	Wednesday Night Supper F.H. 6:00 pm
Sunday School 9:45 am	Youth Bible Studies Room 225 & 223 6:30 pm
Youth Choir Practice Room 215 9:45 am	Chancel Choir Sanctuary 7:30 pm
Georgia Brass Band Concert Sanctuary 3:00 pm	<u>Thursday December 4, 2014</u>
<u>Monday December 1, 2014</u>	Kindergarten 9:00 am
Kindergarten 9:00 am	Group Fitness Class Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm
Chancel Bells Sanctuary 6:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 12568 Room 227 5:30 pm
MG Support Group Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm	AA Meeting Gym 8:00 pm
Trustees Meeting Room 204 6:30pm	<u>Friday December 5, 2014</u>
Boy Scouts Scout Hut 7:00 pm	Kindergarten 9:00 am
<u>Tuesday December 2, 2014</u>	Faith Class Christmas Dinner Offsite 6:00 pm
Kindergarten 9:00 am	<u>Saturday December 6, 2014</u>
Kindergarten Meeting Room 227 9:15 am	Packing of ATC Christmas Bags F.H. 9:00 am
Pre-Planning Youth Meeting Room 223 11:00 am	Set Up Live Nativity 9:00 am
Staff Meeting Hospitality Room 1:30 pm	Memorial Service for Ward Childs 1:00 pm Sanctuary
UMW General Meeting & Dinner F. H. 6:30 pm	Reception for Family & Friends of Ward Childs Fellowship Hall 2:00 pm
Cub Scouts Scout Hut 7:00 pm	Cantata Dress Rehearsal Sanctuary 4:00 pm
GA Brass Band Rehearsal Sanctuary 7:00 pm	Sunday's Choir Lunch Set Up Fellowship Hall Reserved 4:00 pm—9:30 pm
Youth Council Meeting Room 223 7:00 pm	Glow Class Christmas Party 4:00 pm McKenzie's Restaurant
<u>Wednesday December 3, 2014</u>	Atlanta Metro Youth Flute Choir Rehearsal Room 204 5:00 pm
Kindergarten 9:00 am	AA Meeting Gym 8:00 pm
Pickle Ball Gym 9:30 am	
Youth Broadcast Room 224 5:15 pm	

If you Need Us!

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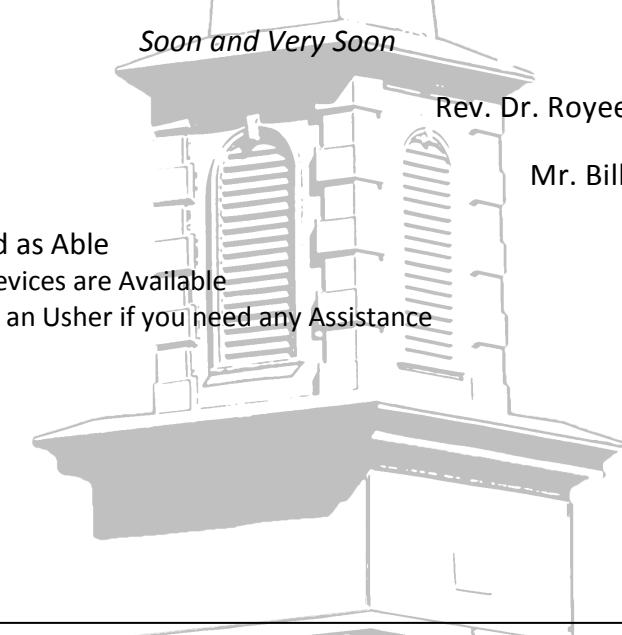
November 30, 2014
1st Sunday of Advent

8:45 am Order of Worship

Prelude	Mr. Bill Callaway
Greetings and Announcements	Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
Call to Worship	Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
*Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> UMH 196
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	
Time of Prayer	Rev. Joshua Roberts
Offertory	Mr. Bill Callaway
*Doxology	
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.	
Time of Fellowship	
Children's Sermon	Rev. Lavonia Winford
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 64:1-9 Rev. Joshua Roberts
Sermon	"The Unexpected" Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
*Hymn	<i>Soon and Very Soon</i> UMH 706
Benediction	Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe
Postlude	Mr. Bill Callaway

*Please Stand as Able

- Hearing Devices are Available
- Please see an Usher if you need any Assistance



11:00 am Order of Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings & Announcements Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe

Prelude *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent* Travis
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

***Hymn** *Soon and Very Soon* UMH 706

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe

Prayer of Hope Rev. Joshua Roberts

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Offertory *People, Look East* Shaw and Morgan
Chancel Choir and
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

*Doxology for Advent

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

***Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Joshua Roberts

Passing of the Peace

Children's Sermon Rev. Lavonia Winford

***Hymn** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH 196

Anthem *Savior of the Nations, Come* Toole
Chancel Choir and
Mr. Bill Callaway, pianist

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 64:1-9 Rev. Joshua Roberts

Sermon "The Unexpected" Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe

***Hymn** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* UMH 203

Benediction Rev. Dr. Royeese Stowe

Postlude *Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel"* Denton
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist

*Please stand as Able

**Large Print Hymnals and Hearing Devices are Available
(Please see an usher if you need any assistance.)**

Old Testament Lesson

¹O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—

²as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—

to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!

³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

⁴From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,

no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.

⁵You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.

But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.

⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.

We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

⁷There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

⁸Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.

⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

Isaiah 64:1-9 (NRSV)

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Jo Ann Alexander, Homa Archer, Mildred Berry, Larry Bryant, Jane Burke, Family of Ward Childs, Dillion Connolly, Frances Drummond, Harriett Fant, Eugenia Foster, Milla Gieselmann, Ross Glover, Kelli Gonyea, Ron Gonyea, Claudia Hammond, Claude (Buster) Hodges, Jo Hoffer, Mark Lemerman (Barbara Roberts' nephew), Sheree Mayo, Tom Mims, Moi Monroe, Garland Phelps, Roberta Phelps, Charlene Rankin, Dottie Riviere, Nancy Robinson, Gordon Rowell, Lynda Salley, Neb Shearouse, Carolyn Sherrill, Kenneth Sims (Melissa Holt's father), Don Skender, Lyman Strickland, Mike Swing, Greg Thomas, Lisa Tink, Bill Usher, Ron Van Note, Rosella Viner, Bill Watterson (Dean Nichols' nephew), Dave Winters, our shut-ins and all those battling cancer.

Financial Report

General Fund

47th: 11/23/14

Total Tithes & Income: \$797,445.20

Total Expenses: \$813,062.81

Variance: \$(15,617.61)

REMINDER: If you have not already done so, please turn in your 2015 pledge cards so that we can complete the campaign. Pledge cards and envelopes are available from the Ushers and can be placed in Kathy Brannon's mailbox in the copy room or mailed to the Church attention Accounting Office. The continued generosity of our members funds the ministries and missions of the Church in the community and throughout the world. We are blessed and grateful.